

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
Write-in Candidate's Certificate of Announcement for 2008 Elections (WV Code §3-6-4a)

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETE IN ORDER TO BE ACCEPTED. READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.

I hereby swear and affirm that the following information is true:

(1) **Date of Election:** (Check one)

☐ Primary - May 13, 2008

☐ General - November 4, 2008

(2) **Name of office sought:** _____

☐ Unexpired Term

Within DISTRICT: _____

Within DIVISION: _____

(3) **Candidate's Legal Name:** _____
(First, middle and last name)

(4) **Candidate's name used in seeking office:** _____

(5) **I am a resident and legally qualified voter of the county of:** _____

(5)(a) **Magisterial District:** (if applicable)

(6) **Current residence address:**

(Specific address where candidate
resides at time of filing. **Do not give a P.O. Box.**)

(7) **Mailing Address:**

(if different from residence)

Daytime Phone

Email Address

Campaign Phone

Campaign Web Site

Campaign Committee Name (if applicable)

I swear and affirm that I am a candidate for this office in good faith and I am eligible and qualified to hold this office.

Candidate's Signature

Date

State of _____, County of _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____

day of _____, 20____.

Signature of Notary Public or official authorized to give oaths

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Instructions for filing a Write-in Candidate's Certificate of Announcement

Any eligible person who seeks to be elected by write-in votes to an office shall file a write-in candidate's certificate of announcement, under oath, with the proper filing officer and within the required time. (WV Code §3-6-4a)

- (1) Date of the election in which the candidate is seeking office.
- (2) The name of the office sought and the district and division, if any;
- (3) The legal name of the candidate. (First, middle and last);
- (4) The first and last name by which the candidate may be identified in seeking the office;
- (5) The county of residence and a statement that the candidate is a legally qualified voter of the county;
- (5)(a) The magisterial district of residence for candidates elected from magisterial districts or under magisterial limitations.
- (6) The specific address designating the location at which the candidate resides at the time of filing, including number and street or rural route and box number and city, state and zip code;
- (7) Mailing address, if different than residence address.

File your certificate of announcement in the correct office:

For offices on the ballot in
MORE THAN ONE COUNTY
Secretary of State

For offices on the ballot in
ONLY ONE COUNTY
County Clerk

The filing deadline for write-in candidates who want to run for office is 42 days prior to the election:

- The filing deadline for the **Primary** Election is April 1, 2008.
- The filing deadline for the **General** Election is September 23, 2008.

Offices on the ballot in 2008:

Federal/Statewide/Legislative/Judicial

President
U.S. Senate
U.S. House of Representatives
Governor
Secretary of State
Auditor
Treasurer

Commissioner of Agriculture
Attorney General
Supreme Court of Appeals (vote for 2)
Circuit Judge
Family Court Judge (8-yr. term)
State Senate
House of Delegates

County Offices

County Commission
Prosecuting Attorney
Sheriff
Assessor
Magistrate

Surveyor
Board of Education
Conservation District Supervisor
Greater Huntington Park & Recreation

National Convention

Delegate to National Convention:
· at large
· by Congressional District

File your personal financial disclosure form with the W. V. Ethics Commission.

You should receive the ethics form along with this form. If you don't, contact the Ethics Commission at 558-0664. This disclosure is due 10 days after you file your Write-in Candidate's Certificate of Announcement.